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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FEDERAL AVATION OFFICIAL (ALBERT L.
GAMMON)

BRUSSELS FOR GAMMON , FAA

1. FOLLOWING LETTER TO AMBASSADOR KIRK WAS INADVERTENTLY
FORWARDED FROM MOGADISCIO TO KIRK IN DEPARTMENT, ARRIVING
APRIL 3.

DEAR MR AMBASSADOR:

I AM PLANNING AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO MOGADISCIO DURING THE
MONTH OF APRIL. MY EXACT SCHEDULE IS ENCLOSED. I WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED BY MR. GORDON BENNETT, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR. WE WOULD DESIRE APPOINTMENTS WITH
POST OFFICERS, HOST STATE AVIATION AUTHORITIES, REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. AERONAUTICAL INTERESTS AS APPROPRIATE
AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU OR
YOUR STAFF FEEL WOULD BE BENEFICIAL. IF CONVENIENT, WE
WOULD APPRECIATE A MEETING WITH MR. IBRAHIM ABDI MUSSE,
PRESIDENT, SOMALIA AIRLINES.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD ASSIST US IN OBTAIN-
ING HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR TWO SINGLES FOR THE NIGHTS OF
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APRIL 15 AND 16. ANY ASSISTANCE IN TRANSPORTATION ON

ARRIVAL WOULD BE APPRECIATED. TELEGRAPHIC CONFIRMATION OF

OUR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IS ALSO DESIRABLE.

WE WOULD BE MOST HAPPY TO HAVE ANY MEMBER OF YOUR STAFF PARTICIPATE IN OUR MEETINGS, AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST IN ANY CIVIL AVIATION MATTERS DURING OUR VISIT. SINCERELY, ALBERT L. GAMMON, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR EUROPE, AFRICA, AND MIDDLE EAST, AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS. "

2.

ACCORDING TO ENCLOSED ITINERARY GAMMON PLANS TO ARRIVE IN MOGADISCIO APRIL 15 VIA AZ 868 FROM ADDIS ABABA, AND TO DEPART FOR NAIROBI ON APRIL 17 VIA HH 310. HE DEPARTS BRUSSELS FOR ANKARA APRIL 8. PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN MOGADISCIO, GAMMON WILL BE IN BEIRUT APRIL 10, KHARTOUM APRIL 11 -13, AND ADDIS ABABA APRIL 13-15.

3. PLEASE REPLY DIRECTLY TO GAMMON VIA IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM TO BRUSSELS. KISSINGER

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